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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

We are very concerned about the possibility of losing our right to choose our internet provider. Our current provider is a locally-owned small business. The customer service has been incredible, and we want to put our dollars back in our own community. Choice and competition are fundamental to the American consumer, and it distresses me to consider a future without these elements.

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